



**TOWN OF DOVER
NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE NO. 01-2026**

The following Ordinance published herewith was submitted in writing, introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Dover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, held on 01-27-2026.

The public hearing for consideration for final passage of this ordinance will be held at a meeting of the Municipal Council in the Dover Municipal Building, 37 North Sussex Street, Dover, NJ 07801 on 02-24-2026 at 6:00 P.M.

During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said Ordinance will be made available at the Office of the Municipal Clerk in said Town of Dover, to the members of the general public who shall request same.

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DOVER, COUNTY OF MORRIS, THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 373 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF DOVER IN RELATION TO THE TOWN OF DOVER PARKING UTILITY AND PARKING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. § 39:4-197(1)(g) authorizes municipalities to pass, adopt, and amend ordinances regulating the parking of vehicles upon land owned or leased and maintained by the municipality or a parking authority; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2025, the Mayor and Town Council for the Town of Dover, adopted Ordinance 17-2025 establishing the Town of Dover Parking Utility under Chapter 54 of the Code of the Town of Dover, and the Town of Dover Public Parking System under Chapter 373; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council now find and declare it to be in the best interest of the Town of Dover and its residents to amend Chapter 373 in order for the Town to apply to the State of New Jersey's Parking Authority Ticketing System (PATS); and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Dover, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 373 of the Code of the Town of Dover is hereby amended and adopted as follows:

Section 1. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

Article I -Definitions.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Personnel employed by the Town of Dover through the Parking Utility, authorized to monitor, regulate, and ensure compliance with the parking regulations established by this ordinance. This includes, but is not limited to, issuing citations, fines, and warnings, as well as arranging for the towing or immobilization of vehicles that are in violation

of the ordinance. Parking Enforcement Officers are subject to discipline by the Executive Director of the Parking Utility.

Section 2. Severability

If any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Repealer

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Tara M. Pettoni, RMC
Municipal Clerk
Date: 01-27-2026